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I smoothed out with the day, lit by lamps  
steered in, Insisted on premonition, kept  
the little heater fed. Waiting for a thought  
to appear, Let's move anywhere, walked  
the track into love's regard. Felt acutely  
an imposture. In summer pissing beside  
a spider in my stripy shirtdress, I empty  
thoughtless, save this wick and sunburn,  
Received her forms as spiritual addenda  
clipped uncomfortably to my hair. Sought  
deep sympathy for the loss of an idea, even  
that of my self as consistent, while desires  
spurt apart, Host resolving before the beer  
not to be important. What is the spirit of this  
labor? That doesn't turn out to much. They  
took us on vocation. My phone might die  
before the Work extends from me, a Law  
of my Nature, leaving only this mature stain,  
the color of Pawtucket rosé. Or else the  
call goes quiet. Or else the rest is private.

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